

XM Instant Traffic & Weather is the best thing to happen to radio in a long time. It's about time we as consumers are able to pay for quality programming instead of being subjected to the long and obnoxious advertising on public radio these days. I pay for these services and I cannot get them anywhere else. I do not have time for 10-15 minutes worth of commercials, then having to wait 10-15 more minutes until a local radio station gives me 20 quick seconds worth of traffic, I need to know which roads and freeways are congested immediately. We are living in an age of information, we as a people are in need of information on the spot. The days of radio and television and their ridiculous schedules and advertising are going away, only to be replaced by a consumer oriented information ocean that feeds our needs on a regular basis.

I Respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

Sincerely,
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